

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ROBERT BERMAN,

Petitioner,

V.

CALVIN JOHNSON, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01359-APG-BNW

**Order Granting
Motion for Extension of Time for Reply**

[ECF No. 67]

In this habeas corpus action, the respondents filed their answer on May 16, 2023. ECF

No. 66. Petitioner Robert Berman, *pro se*, then had 60 days to file his reply, making it due on

July 17, 2023 (July 15 is a Saturday). See ECF No. 8.

On July 10, 2023, Berman filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 67), requesting

an extension of time to November 13, 2023—a 119-day extension—for his reply. Petitioner, who

apparently is no longer in custody, states that he needs this extension of time because of his

current circumstances. Petitioner states that he is essentially homeless, has limited employment,

and is looking for further employment. I find that Petitioner's motion for extension of time is

made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the

requested extension of time, and I will grant the motion for extension of time as requested.

However, this is an unusually long extension of time for a reply to an answer. While

mindful of the circumstances that Petitioner describes, I will not look favorably upon any motion

to further extend this deadline.

1 I THEREFORE ORDER that Petitioner's Motion for Enlargement of Time (**ECF No. 67**)
2 is **GRANTED**. Petitioner will have until and including **November 13, 2023**, to file his reply to
3 Respondents' answer.

4 Dated: July 11, 2023



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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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